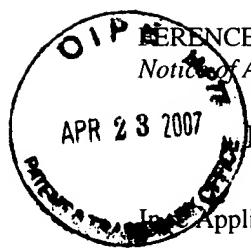


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Notice of Appeal

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : Seki et al.  
Serial No. : 09/821,400 Examiner : R. Osman  
Filed : March 29, 2001 Art Unit : 2157  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB PAGE ACQUISITION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 19, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-20. **A Request for Reconsideration is being filed with this Notice of Appeal.**

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Extension of Time
- ☐ No extension of time is needed.
- ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant has previously requested an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 19, 2007.

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2. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ Small entity  
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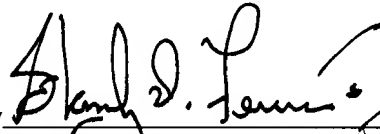
3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is

- ☐ Small entity \$\_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other than a small entity \$500.00  
☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$500.00 to cover the Appeal fee.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ Appeal fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,

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